


Remarks

The specification has been amended as set forth above to add a claim for priority to the application. Applicant has also canceled claims 21-46. No new matter has been entered by way of these amendments. Applicant hereby requests entry into the National stage and examination of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 27, 2004



Edwin V. Merkel
Registration No. 40,087

NIXON PEABODY LLP
Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051
Rochester, New York 14603-1051
Telephone: (585) 263-1128
Facsimile: (585) 263-1600